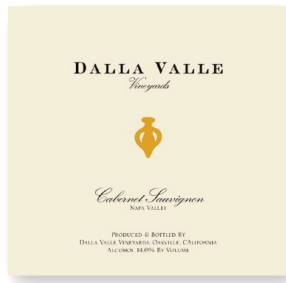


DALLA VALLE

Vineyards



2014 DALLA VALLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE

2014 was a generous vintage in several respects. The season was mild and sunny, resulting in fruit with ample concentration, juicy flavors and supple, velvet- smooth tannins across varieties. Each and every block of our estate vineyard yielded distinctive components, allowing us great flexibility and creativity in our blending. As always, the fruit was meticulously handled at harvest time and our careful handling of the fermentations, pressings and *elevage* ensured that each bottling captured the essence of the Dalla Valle *terroir*.

This new vintage of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is as smooth as silk. It shares similar tones and hues as the Maya, with vibrant fruit and spice aromas, and a dark black-purple color. The natural acidity of the vintage comes through, adding to the wine's volume, while the softness of the tannins make it immediately appealing. In addition to the typical red and black fruit character, the wine is layered with notes of chocolate, freshly cut thyme, and smoke. It is a subtle but hedonistic offering, and should delight for ten to fifteen years minimum.